

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## December 20, 2020



A snowy scene at Yosemite's Wawona Tunnel, Mariposa County.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

### Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

### **Situation Overview**

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **Global Health Advisory**

On 08/06/20, in close coordination with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Department of State lifted the Global Level 4 Health Advisory. The Global Advisory, initially put in place on 03/19/20, advised U.S. citizens to avoid all international travel due to the global impact of COVID-19. For more information visit: <https://www.state.gov/>.

- **State Executive Order N-33-20**

On 08/28/20, California introduced a blueprint for reducing COVID-19 in the state with revised criteria for loosening and tightening restrictions on activities by counties. Visit [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) for more information and to check the status of a county. This blueprint included a health equity metric to be used along with other metrics to determine a county's tier. The purpose of [Equity Metric](#) is to ensure California reopens its economy safely by reducing disease transmission in all communities.

### **Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 12/19/20 at 1100 hours:**

- 76,331,148 (+697,269) total confirmed cases in 218 countries.
- 1,687,218 (+12,707) total deaths.

### **Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 12/19/20 at 1000 hours:**

- 17,391,270 (+403,359) total confirmed cases.
- 312,636 (+2,756) total deaths.

### **Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 12/19/20 at 1100 hours:**

- 1,807,982 (+43,608) total confirmed cases.

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.



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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

## Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

## Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

# PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

PSPS Status		
PG&E	SCE	SDG&E
Normal Operations	De-energization Initiated	Normal Operations

## Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

## Southern California Edison (SCE) Potential PSPS Event 12.16.20 Update #4

On 12/16/20 at 1440 hours, SCE notified the California State Warning Center of a potential PSPS event.

- Per SCE as of [12/20/2020](#) at [0700](#) hours:
  - Current PSPS Stage: [De-energization Initiated](#)
  - Total Customers Potentially Impacted: [31,984](#) customers
  - Total Medical Baseline Customers Potentially Impacted: [809](#) customers
  - Potentially Impacted Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura Counties
  - Weather Event Window: 12/18/20 at 0900 hours to [12/20/20 at 1500 hours](#)
  - Total Customers Currently De-energized: [46](#) customers
  - Total Medical Baseline Customers Currently De-energized: [1](#) customers
  - Counties Currently Impacted by De-energization: [Los Angeles](#)

## San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

## FIRE ACTIVITY

### Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

#### **Cal OES Fire Missions**

**2019-FIRE-402:** Personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in CAL FIRE Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey and Fresno/Kings.

- Five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials.
- 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill.
- Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU).

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#### **Cal OES COASTAL REGION**

- Nothing significant to report.

#### **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

- Nothing significant to report.

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

## Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

### Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

### Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

### Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

### Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

### Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current Hwy. conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current Hwy. conditions.



# CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

## California 911 Outages

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

### 9-1-1 Outage/Remote/Community Isolations

#### Community Isolation, San Francisco, San Francisco County ([Initial/Final](#))

On 12/20/20 at 0104 hours AT&T has reported a Community Isolation affecting 1,480 Wireline and VoIP users in San Francisco (zip code 94103)

- Time Outage Started: 12/19/20, 2255 hours
- Time Outage Reported: 12/20/20, 0037 hours
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: 12/20/20, 0331 hours
- Total Outage Time: 4 hours 36 minutes
- Jurisdiction Affected: San Francisco DEM
- Reason For Outage: Unknown
- Wireless Users Impacted: No
- Wireline Users Impacted: Yes
- VoIP Users Impacted: Yes

#### Service Interruptions

- None Reported



# WEATHER OF CONCERN

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Nothing significant to report.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Gusty offshore winds and continued dry conditions across portions of southern California through Monday will create elevated to locally critical fire weather concerns

**Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**12/20/20 - 12/26/20**

## **Sunday-Tuesday**

- Gusty offshore winds and continued dry conditions across portions of southern California through Monday will create elevated to locally critical fire weather concerns
  - Winds will remain breezy Tuesday, but will turn onshore with higher relative humidities
- Periods of light precipitation are possible near the Oregon border and in the northern Sierra through the next few days, especially Monday evening through Tuesday morning, but no significant impacts are currently expected

## **Tuesday Night - Thursday**

- Dry conditions are expected statewide
- A moderate Santa Ana wind event will bring another period of gusty winds to southern California, with critical fire weather conditions possible

## **Friday-Saturday**

- A series of storm systems could bring valley rain and mountain snow to the state Friday through the upcoming weekend



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

12/20/20 - 12/26/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>				Southern	Southern		
<b>Snow</b>						Inland mtns	Inland mtns
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern	Southern		Southern	Southern		
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>							
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



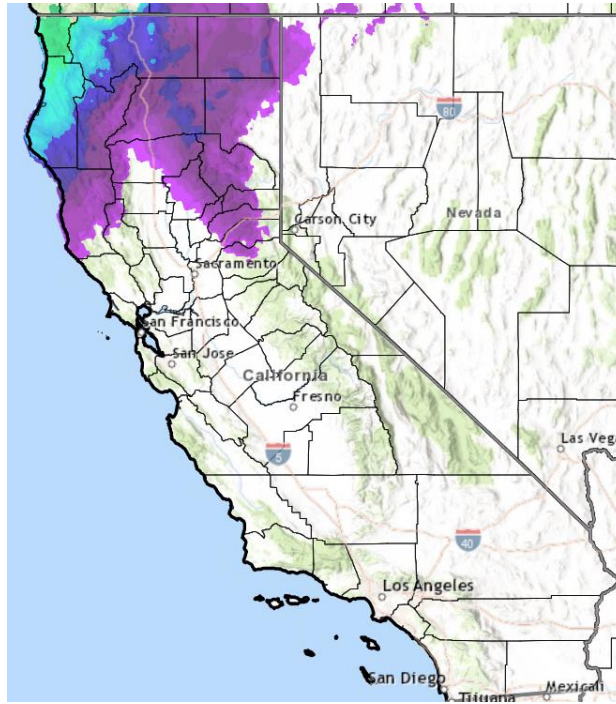
Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

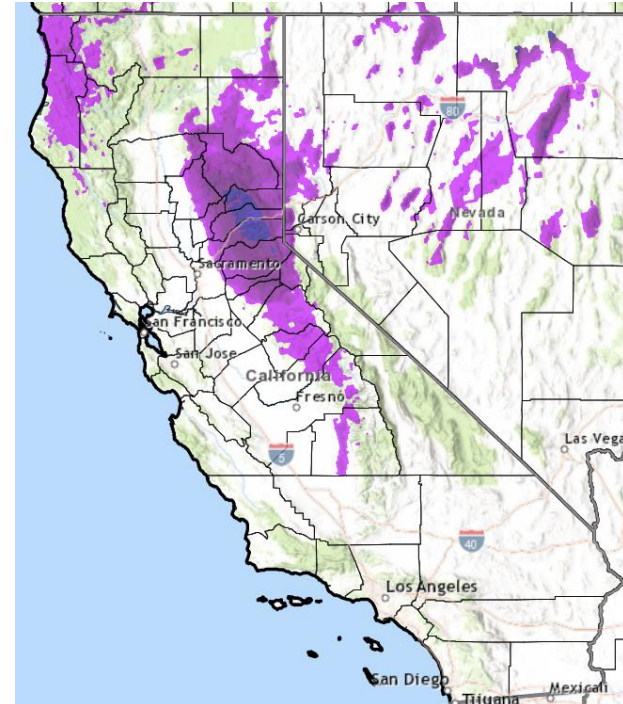
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**Sunday**



**Monday**



**Tuesday**

**Precipitation (inches)**



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**12/25/20 - 01/02/21**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (December 25 – December 30)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation favored for the northern half of California, with near normal precipitation favored for the southern half of the state

## **8-14 Day Outlook (December 27 – January 2)**

### **Temperatures**

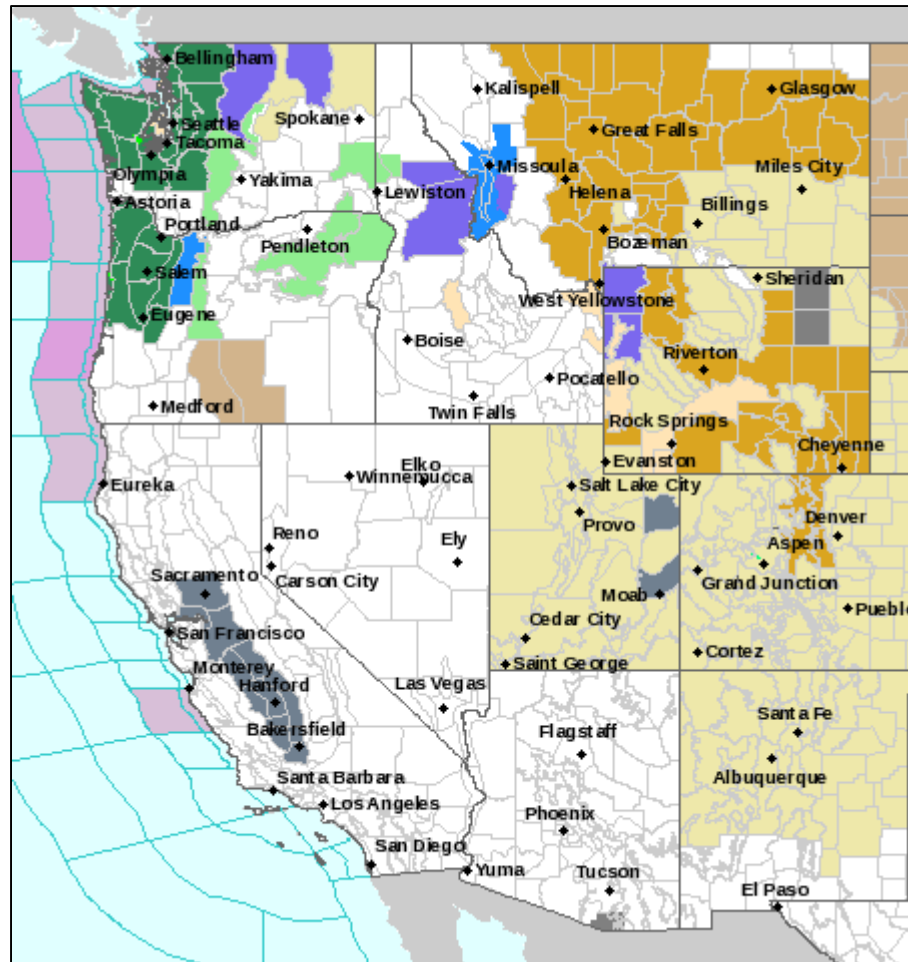
- Near normal temperatures favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation slightly favored statewide



# WEATHER MAP



- [High Wind Warning](#)
- [Avalanche Warning](#)
- [Flood Warning](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [Flood Advisory](#)
- [Dense Fog Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [Gale Watch](#)
- [Flood Watch](#)
- [Extreme Fire Danger](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)
- [Hydrologic Outlook](#)



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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Missions

- **2020-LAW-49365 12/19/20, 1727 hours.** The IERCC reported an inReach activation off Cottonwood Oasis Rd in Joshua Tree National Park (33.737280 / -115.810591) regarding two brothers who became separated while hiking. LDO contacted IERCC to confirm initial details and receive additional information, then contacted National Park Rangers to confirm a SAR response. **Update:** 1815 hours. Both JTNP and IERCC advised the MP was reunited with his brother (the R/O) and the response was being cancelled. **MISSION CLOSED.**
- **2020-LAW-49317, 12/18/20, 0930 hours:** Santa Cruz Sheriff's Office is requesting a HRD K9 to assist in a renewed search for a missing person. The original search took place several weeks ago, but they were unable to locate the subject. This search will be conducted on Monday, 12/21/20. Santa Clara Sheriff's Office is providing the K9 resource. **MISSION ONGOING.**

# Cal OES MISSION TASKINGS

## Cal OES Missions

- Nothing significant to report.





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